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Mrs. Scott's Scoop

What is it with this weather? One day, we are wearing shorts, and the next day it snows! One thing I know for sure is that the colors are amazing right now! Please make sure that your children dress for the weather as we start to see more toques, gloves and scarves come out of closets ☺!

We are having an important Remembrance Day Celebration on Friday, Nov.10th (at 10:30) and we hope that everyone takes a moment to remember our soldiers on Nov. 11th. Preparations for Christmas are underway as well (yes, it is time of year already ☺). We hope that all of our families have a peaceful Remembrance Day! Remember your moment of silence at 11:00!



Soccer Team:

Our soccer team went undefeated this year! ☺ Thank you to all of the players for showing incredible sportsmanship and hard work. The team this year consisted of: **Keegan C., Amir A., Lillian B., Noah G., Emma W., Caden S., Damien G., Matthew W., Peter M., Frankie C., Amber A., Logan H., Matias V., Sunny N., Brianna H., and Eumar A.**

Thank you also to **Mr. Norton** and **Ms. Hooper** for coaching! ☺



Volleyball Teams:

The teams will be starting soon. Thank you to Ms. Jones and Mr. Ball for coaching this year!



Reconfiguration News:

We have invited the principal of AD Rundle, Mr. Scott Wallace, to come to our next PAC meeting on Nov. 14th to talk about "Reconfiguration" and what this means for students who will be attending AD Rundle. All parents are invited to come to this meeting and to hear what Mr. Wallace has to say.

Parking Lot News:

Like most of the schools in Chilliwack, we continue to have concerns about our parking lots at school. One concern is that we have a number of parents who come through our parking lot **driving very fast!** Students are around every corner from 7:30 to 5:00. Please drive slowly as you enter our parking lot. Also, if you are **double-parked**, waiting for your child, please do not get out of your car. We have parents who park in the parking spots and they may need to have you move in order to get out of their parking spot. One more concern that was recently brought to my attention is that we have a number of parents who park on the right side of our school in the **FIRE LANE!** This cannot happen because we need to have that area clear in the event of a fire. The fire trucks have to be able to use that fire lane to access the back of our school. Thank you for your efforts in helping to keep our students safe.

Christmas Concert:

Mark your calendars! Our Christmas concert date this year will be on Dec. 21st, and the dress rehearsal will be on Dec. 20th. Times will be announced shortly, but there will be an afternoon and an evening performance.



Remembrance Day Assembly:

Our special assembly will be taking place on Friday, Nov. 10th (at 10:30). We would like to have as many parents as possible come and help us to remember the soldiers, and celebrate that we live in a peaceful country. If you have a little one with you at this assembly, we ask that if they act up, you take them out of the gym please. This is a serious assembly with many quiet moments, and we wouldn't want the distraction of a little one to impact the message we want to bring to our students. Thank you for your consideration with this.



Ideas for Families:

At Bernard, Attendance Matters!

We have been really promoting this over the past year, and have been pleased with the number of students and families who have made a real effort to get children to school on time every day. The other day, I had a parent asking me about what to do when their child is asking to stay home in the morning when they know that this child is not sick. That's a tough one. I found this wonderful article to read about some helpful hints when your child does not want to go to school. Enjoy ☺

<http://www.parents.com/kids/education/elementary-school/when-your-child-doesnt-want-to-go-to-school/>



Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 10th - Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:30
- Nov. 13th - No school
- Nov. 14th - PAC meeting - 6:30 - Mr. Wallace attending
- Nov. 16th - Popcorn Day
- Nov. 24th - Professional Day - No school
- Nov. 29th - Eric Wilson (author) visits Grades 3 to 6 - 9:00 a.m.
- Nov. 30th - Monthly Assembly
- Dec. 1st - Deck the Halls (students/staff start to decorate our school ☺)
- Dec. 1st - Hot Lunch - Subway
- Dec. 1st - Food Drive begins ☺
- Dec. 15th - Christmas Lunch for all students ☺
- Dec. 21st - Christmas Concert (times to be announced - afternoon and evening performances)
- Dec. 22nd - Last day of school

